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Steven,

Good morning. During our 0930 on 31 JAN 2015 meeting we discussed the following:

Oil recovery ops: Rope skimmer ops no longer an option with the sub-freezing temps. Rope is icing up and losing the battle. Plan is to bring in trucks, roll-offs or build a berm for the excavator to dump the ice into. Gary is leaning towards bringing in trucks. Clean Harbors has someone in town that can properly recover/dispose of oil from the ice as it melts. Ice removal will start upstream at the initial oil recovery site and head downstream. They stated you gave permission to put the clean ice on the other side of the creek.

Came to agreement that with rope skimmer ops no longer an option, that the night crew would NOT be needed. Will reassess their need when temps rise in 4 days.

Chloride readings: All morning readings were below permissible levels. Area near land bridge downstream pumped dry.

Stantec (Francois Lauzon) stated they want to install 2 electronic data loggers which can be actively monitored and provide live time readings. Locations TBD - he would like them to be in 4' of water to avoid freezing in the ice.

Trench ops: Will continue around the clock.

SCAT: Reported no visible sheen spotted along our walk (12,000' along the creek) yesterday. Will be doing spot checks today.

I saw your text and will call later - just wanted to get this out to you while it was still fresh after the meeting.

v/r,
Conan